

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Peterson to close.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President and members, I will try to be brief. I think John Q. Public out there, if we don't do something in regards to the amount of days or the amount of bills that we introduce and if we don't do something and show that we want to do something here in our Legislature, I think they will see the votes, amendment...or petition out there to do something about it because I will tell you, John Q. Public is getting fed up. If you don't believe so, go out and ask the people on the way we act here in the Legislature on some of our bills. I think there is way too many bills and I think that a 60-60 day session is plenty long enough to go. Senator Wesely mentioned that we had too big a work load. Well, who is causing that? The people that introduce all the bills. If we would cut back on these bills, we wouldn't have the work load. There is absolutely no reason why a state like Nebraska and other ones that are surrounding around the nation here that go and do the same amount of bills in the amount of time we do that we can't be in compliance with them. And I ask for your vote in bringing this out of committee. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the motion before the body is Senator Peterson's motion to raise LR 33, constitutional amendment, notwithstanding the action of the committee under Rule 3, Section 17. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Beutler voting no.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Please vote. Has everybody voted? Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. President, I want a call of the house, a record vote so we show how everybody stands on this. Roll call vote so we put everybody on how they stand on this so John Q. Public knows.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, a call of the house has been requested. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Stand at ease a moment. Okay, once again the question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.